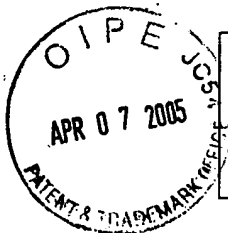


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
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SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated March 29, 2005. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on May 29, 2005.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.824 for the stated reason that it contained several raw sequence listing errors. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and paper copy of same that corrects the defects noted in the raw sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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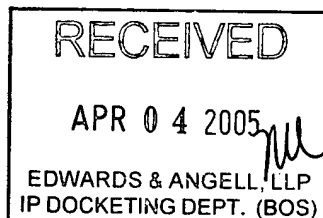
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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
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  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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